

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 9 and 12-24 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Applicant AMENDS claims 9, 12, and 24, and CANCELS claims 6-8, 10, and 11.

Applicants greatly appreciate the allowance of claims 6-24 by the Examiner.

The Examiner objected to claims 6-11 for allegedly being substantial duplicates of claims 12-17, respectively. Applicant has canceled claims 6-8, 10, and 11.

With respect to claim 9, Applicant respectfully submits that the feature of “a partition wall made of a substance different from a substance of an ultrasonic wave emission surface of the piezoelectric resonator” as recited in claim 9 is different from the feature of “a partition wall made of a substance different from a substance of an ultrasonic wave emission surface of the piezoelectric resonators between the pair of piezoelectric resonators” as recited in claim 15, because claim 9 does not recite a pair of piezoelectric resonators as is recited in claim 15. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to claims 6-11.

Applicant has also amended claim 24 to depend upon claim 16 and has amended claim 12 to correct a minor informality contained therein.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are solicited.

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